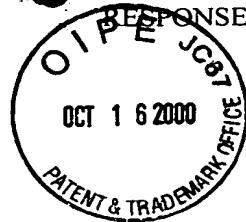


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Case Docket No. 7334

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION for the patent application:

Inventor(s): Francis James Rourke et al.

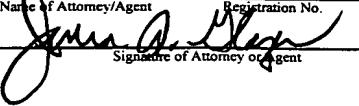
Serial No.: 09/188,442 Group Art Unit: 1771

Date Filed: Nov. 9, 1998 Examiner: N. L. Torres-Velazquez

Title: Disposable Premoistened Wipe Containing An Antimicrobial Protease Inhibitor

1.  No additional fee is known to be required.
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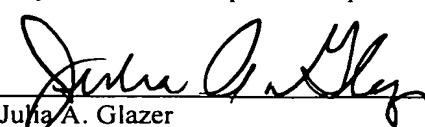
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Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's finding of allowable subject matter in Claims  
01 FC:102 4, 6, 13, and 14. Please cancel Claims 1 - 3, 5, 7 - 9, and 15 - 16 without prejudice.

#### In the Claims:

A. (Amended) [The] A premoistened wipe comprising [of Claim 3]: a nonwoven fibrous substrate  
including from about 0.5 grams to 8 grams of liquid per gram of dry fiber in said substrate and  
from about 0.004% to 10% antimicrobial protease inhibitor by weight of dry fiber in [the] said  
substrate wherein said antimicrobial protease inhibitor is an aromatic diamidine, said aromatic  
diamidine having the formula:

